GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:122
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CONSTRUCTION OF ARANTANGI-RAMESWARAM RAIL LINE
SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways accord importance to new Railway lines like `Arantangi-Rameswaram` to save time of journey; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): No, Sir. The criteria for constructing new line is that it should have traffic or developmental potential. There is no proposal to construct a new line from Arantangi to Rameswaram which is already linked via Manamadurai.

(b): Does not arise.